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In re application of:

Yokio ISOBE et al.

Application No.: 09/851,599

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
INFORMATION

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Vincent F. Boccio

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.